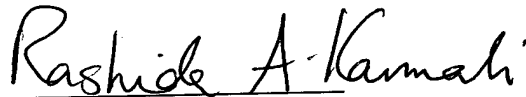


REMARKS

Claims 1, 5 and 12-30 are under consideration. Claims 2-4 and 6-11 are withdrawn with the understanding that they may be reinstated at a later stage. Generic Claim 1 and dependent claims 5 and 12-30 are elected for prosecution. Applicants select the species – disinfectants – for examination with the understanding that applicants will be entitled to have claims 2-4 and 6-11 considered when a generic claim (1) is allowed.

Should there be any issues unresolved the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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